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Applicant	:	Douglas J. Vanesko		
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Title	:	MULTI-STAGE SWITCHING FOR NETWORKS		

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.